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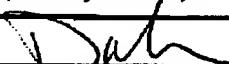
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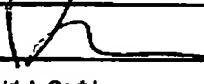
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 22, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the Amendment previously filed on July 14, 2005 with the addition of the indication that claims 1-38 have been cancelled.

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In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.